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Registration Day

Registration Day in Roy, was windy and disagreeable but it did not prevent almost the entire populace turning out and following the Roy Band in a parade from the headquarters of the Registration Board, at Judge Fosters office to the I. O. O. F. hall where a patriotic program was held at 10 A. M. Over 200 people marched in the parade, including the band, Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls, Red Cross, and citizens. Joe Gilstrap, our only Ex-Regular soldier carried the Flag in the lead.

At the Hall, Mayor Roy opened the program and appointed Rev. Hearn to preside. The first number was the "Marseillaise," the French National Hymn, rendered on the piano by Mrs. Dr. E. P. Brown. Rev. Hearn delivered an impassioned address. Bob Alldredge presented the Liberty Loan duty so many persons realized the importance of buying a bond who had thought little about it before.

Rev. Russel, happened to be here from Dawson, and was called on as a representative of father of the boys at the front, and responded with one of the most patriotic, forceful, scholarly presentation of the situation it has been our privilege to hear in Roy.

Mrs. Rev. J. S. Russel presented the subject of the Red Cross as it appeals to the Patriotic women of America, showing that England had lost thousands of boys lives who might have been saved with proper care for their wounds.

The meeting closed with the National Hymn sung with fervor by the entire audience and the balance of the day was observed as a holiday. Many people were in town and it is noticeable that our Americans of German decent were among the most prompt in registering and enthusiastic in expression of loyalty to the U. S.

The Register showed a total of 120 young men of the prescribed age for military duty and it is believed all have registered, if any have been overlooked it is an oversight and not intentionally.

The sentiment generally, expression is well illustrated by the story of the Canadian Patriot told by Rev. Russel - who in reply to the query by a German, "What will you do when Germany conquers England and rules Canada?" The answer was - "It will make little difference to Canadians how Germany rules Canada for when she does there will be no Canadians left to care."

The death knell of Autocracy was sounded in the U. S. on Tuesday, June 5th, and our army backed by all the money and talent and energy of the nation is here to uphold the principles upon which our Government are founded.

War is deplorable but so long as a nation is allowed to exist that will plunge the world into war for the lust of Conquest there is no alternative.

The Campfire Girls, lead by Miss Phoebe Russel, had charge of the pinning of badges on the boys who Registered. A committee of the girls chaperoned by Miss Bessie Wood was at the registration headquarters all day. The rest of the members had charge of the Refreshment Department of the Fairview Pharmacy and ran it in the interest of the Red Cross.

The Boy Scouts were out in

Soldier Boys

A letter hastily written on the back of a book and on the train and mailed at Tucumcari, tells us that Robert and Charlie Kirby passed through Tucumcari this week enroute from El Paso to Gettysburg, Virginia. They anticipate seeing Fort Worth, Dallas, Texhoma, and Little Rock, Ark, and are having a fine trip.

Let us make 'the bondholders' and 'the people' interchangeable terms." - Theodore Roosevelt.

The ladies of Roy will serve Lunch in the Floorsheim Building Friday, June 15, during the Chautaugua, the proceeds to apply on payments on the School Perno.

Unless these payment are made we will loose the piano and all the money that has been paid. Patronize this Luncheon and help save it.

The Red Cross Movement, headed by Mrs. Rev. Russel, enlisted 27 members Tuesday and this is only a start as every person in the community will be a member as soon as our boys are in the fight in France.

Clarence Laffier returned last week to his homestead near Bill Guthman's, from Sapulpa, Okla. where he has been working at his trade of Glass Blower since last fall. He will plant a crop and harvest it before going back to work. Mrs. Laffier is visiting in the eastern states this summer and will not come to the claim.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gallagher of De Haven are the proud parents of a boy since last week. The young Irishman already speaks his native language and reaches out for his shillalah.

The Victor Class of the Roy Union Sunday School went to the Canyons for a picnic Memorial day. A fine time and large attendance is reported.

Mrs. J. S. Horton, who has spent the winter in Chicago, returned last week to her home at Solano. She was in Roy Tuesday and expresses pleasure at getting back home and finding the mesa so green and promising. Mrs. Horton has seen much of the middle west at first hand and is satisfied this is the best place to live after all.

The Ladies of Roy are requested by the School Board to meet in Roy Saturday, June 9th and plan some means of raising money to make payments on the School Piano. This is a duty that some one must perform or we will lose the piano and all the payments that have been made.

Meet at the Church, 3p.m.

force with hoes for flag staffs and made themselves useful in many ways as well as Ornamental.

The committees to whom was entrusted the responsibility of seeing that all eligibles registered were busy all day and to their efforts is due the complete registration.

America is in the war and only one outcome can be considered possible by Americans. That is victory. To achieve victory the country must furnish the sinews of war. With victory will come peace and therefore each purchaser of a Liberty Loan Bond may be considered an agent of peace.

BUY A BOND FOR BABY



In several cities the Women's Club and Organizations are carrying on a campaign among their members to buy a United States Liberty Bond for baby. It's a most excellent plan and can be adopted in every city and town.

Your First Patriotic Duty

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S MEANS SUBSCRIBE
A MEANS AT ONCE!

3 1/2 %

YOU can buy a Liberty Bond of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 or more.
YOU pay in installments.
REMEMBER—People here cannot even start to win this war unless he borrows this \$2,000,000,000 from the people of America.

REMEMBER—You are not GIVING this money. You are LENDING it. SAVING it. It is going to WORK for you and bring you in an INCOME of 3 1/2 per cent a year. And be paid back to you by YOUR GOVERNMENT.

REMEMBER—Liberty Bonds are the safest bonds on earth. Back of them is all the strength, power and wealth of the United States, the richest nation in the world.

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You pay 10% June 28, 1917.
You pay 20% July 30, 1917.
You pay 30% August 18, 1917.
You pay 30% August 30, 1917.

Fill out this form, attach your check or money order for 25% of the amount you subscribe for, and mail or take it to any bank or trust company.

I hereby subscribe for \$_____ of Liberty Bonds.

Name _____

P. O. Address _____

County _____ State _____

Recital

The Elocutionary recital given at the School House by Rev. Hearn's class Tuesday evening was a decided success. The Assembly hall was well filled with listeners and the program was rendered with no ostentation and with the assurance born of confidence.

The program, which appears in another column, was a well selected one and all members of the class acquitted themselves creditably.

The musical numbers consisted of piano solos, by Miss Erma Russel, and vocal solos by Miss Clara Martin with Miss Russel as accompanist. Both presented pleasing numbers in a manner to arouse pride in our talented young musicians.

If asked for our judgment as to which pupil displayed the most talent or responded best to their training we should unhesitatingly give the prize to Miss Dorothy Gibbs, whose rendition of her impersonation entitled "Jane" in which she successfully presented five divers characters unaffected by the storm of laughter and appreciation of the audience was immense. Mrs. DeFrees and Miss Phoebe Russel rose splendidly to the occasion with very difficult selections and the others deserve much credit as does their teacher for the very pleasing entertainment.

"Every man and woman must get behind the Liberty Loan." - Secretary McAdoo.

I.O.O.F.

Mrs. C. L. Wensell is enjoying her visit in Missouri as evidenced by the following from La Mott Missouri News.

"Mrs. C. L. Wensell of Roy, N. M. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Peterson. Mrs. Wensell will leave the first of next week for Springfield, to attend the Commencement Exercises of Drury College at that place. A sister of Mrs. Wensell is among the graduates. Mrs. Wensell, accompanied by her sister, will go to Neosho, to visit their parents.

Mrs. A. V. Peterson will entertain at Rook, Friday afternoon to honor Mrs. C. L. Wensell of Roy, N. M. and Mrs. Dan Van Danetzsen, of St. Louis."

Rev. Dawn, of the Baptist Church preached two very interesting sermons here Sunday. His evening sermon on the subject, "Where will you spend Eternity" Many evidences of original and modern thinking appeared in his sermon.

Mr. Wildman is canvassing the country in the interest of Hail Insurance. Many farmers are taking this means of guarding against possible loss of a wheat crop.

Miss Sarah Myers orders the S.A. sent to her at Caledonia, Ohio where she will live in future. She does not leave the west with out regret and looks forward to life in a small eastern town with little enthusiasm. She will be only nine miles from a real city and will have a car so it shouldn't be so bad.

The I. O. O. F. have elected officers for the coming term as follows - -

R. C. Grunig, N G
Chas. Peare, V G
Dr. M. D. Gibbs, Treas.
Wm. G. Johnson, Sec'y.
J. E. Wildman, Trustee
Wm. G. Joonsen, Representative to Grand Lodge.
J. E. Russell, Alternative

The lodge is in fine condition financially and is doing good work fraternally and morally.

The School Board has let the contract for finishing the School Building outside with a concrete finish which has been applied to many other buildings in Roy. It is essentially the right thing to do and will add much to the appearance of the building as well as double the life of the walls. The money is in the treasury to do it with.

The two New Rural Routes out of Roy started June 1st as scheduled, the old route discontinuing at that time. Edgar Floorsheim continues as carrier on one route and Prof. Russell with his new Ford essays the job of delivering on the other route 50 miles of it, as Temporary carrier.

Mrs. Myra Defrees went to Las Vegas Wednesday to attend Summer School at the State Normal. Her children, Hazel and Rolly will spend the summer on the farm at the George N. Ames home where they are having the time of their lives.

Hymenial

The following we clip from the Clayton News. Maybe some of our readers won't be surprised but we are. We hasten to extend congratulations. Ocie is one of the live boys of Liberty neighborhood and heres wishin' him all kinds of happiness.

"Mr. Ocie Cannon, of Roy, N. M. and Miss Sarah Hatfield, of Des Moines, New Mexico, were married in Clayton this week by Rev. J. B. Taylor, at the Baptist parsonage."

On Saturday, May 26, 1917, Mr. Basil Proctor and Miss Mabel McClure, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McClure, Mrs. Jane Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lowell, Rev. A. M. Dent and Messrs. S. R. Crouse and J. P. Melton motored to Raton where Mr. Proctor and Miss McClure were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. Dent officiating. The newly weds left immediately after the ceremony for Wann, Oklahoma, where the groom has a good position in the oil fields.

The bride has been one of our most successful school teachers for several years, and is an accomplished young lady. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McClure.

The groom is an industrious and influential young farmer and owns a section of land northeast of Mills.

—Developer.

C. C. Belknap, Agt. at the depot has ordered a year of the S-A and hands us that smooth line of complimentary stuff he is an expert with as a reason. You know we half believe him sometimes.

"America is privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth and happiness, and the peace she has treasured." - President Wilson.

Rev. Russel came down from Dawson Monday to visit his family

Charlie Deaton was down from Mills Monday. He reports the little mite of a baby girl doing fine

A Confession

(By a Roy Boy)

I do not care for wealth if I have Mabel—
Or possibly it's Beryl.
To love 'em all I feel that I am able
Give me the girl.
Let those who wish hoard up their stacks of money,
But give me Lillie.
Oh Gladys you are my only honey
Just you and Tillie.
For power and place I have but scant ambition;
I want Louise.
With Clara and Fern and Vivian in addition—
Something to squeeze.
No palace would I crave unless with Hattie—
Or Maud's sweet face,
Yet for the moment I am rather batty
'Bout Grace.

Henry Romero, who was shot and killed by a companion at the Barracks in Santa Fe, last week was the divorced husband of Mrs. Emma Romero, of Roy, until recently proprietor and manager of the Roy Cafe.

The evidence seems to indicate broke as the cause of the killing. Mrs. Romero has lived apart from him for years and supported her children and was granted a divorce by the District Court, very recently.